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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance		
X	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 28	US6260800	(ASTOVL LTD) See esp. figs 10-12, col 7 lines 36-57	
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